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STANDING IN SOLIDARITY WITH WORKERS AT EAST MILLINOCKET PAPER MILL

(Mr. MICHAUD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. MICHAUD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in solidarity with the people of the Katahdin region in my home State of Maine.

The paper mill in East Millinocket is shutting down and taking with it hundreds of jobs and much of the tax base. Like so many other mills and factories across this country, it couldn't keep its doors open.

In the last decade, our Nation has lost nearly 6 million manufacturing jobs and seen 50,000 factories closed. It's because we haven't prioritized our manufacturing sector and haven't made an effort to keep good-paying, blue collar jobs in the United States.

I worked at this mill for over 29 years alongside the hardworking people of the Katahdin region. In solidarity, I stand with them today, confident that if we are pulling together, we can find a way to put this mill back online.

I urge my colleagues in Congress to help me and workers in Maine and all across this country by supporting a national manufacturing strategy and a new trade policy.

PUTTING OUR COUNTRY ON THE PATH TO PROSPERITY

(Mr. WITTMAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WITTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to begin by recognizing Father Coughlin and his service and sacrifice to our Nation.

As we look at this Nation today, we are at a tipping point, and we have two paths that we can choose. We can choose to talk in a meaningful and thoughtful way about the deficits we have before us in this national debt, or we can continue to demagogue issues and ideas that will get us to long-term prosperity for this country. I know the American people prefer us to have that thoughtful, meaningful conversation about how we get this Nation on the right path, how we rein in spending, and how we control the growth of government.

Folks, today the issues are about growing our economy, not about growing government. We have seen that past efforts to grow government have not resulted in prosperity for this Nation. The time is now for us to have a meaningful, thoughtful discussion about all aspects of the budget. Let's not demagogue the issue. Let's prove to the American people that we can make the tough decisions to move this Nation in the right direction, to get

this spending under control, to reduce our debt, and make sure the long-term care of this country is put first and foremost, that we are on the path to prosperity.

ANNIVERSARY OF ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

(Mr. COSTA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I too rise to thank Father Coughlin, Father Dan, for his spiritual sustenance and guidance that he has given all the Members of the House during his service to our country.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to be here today to commemorate the 96th anniversary of the start of the Armenian genocide, which was the first genocide in the 20th century and, sadly, the template for a cycle of genocide that continues to this day around the world.

Next week, in Fresno and around the country, there will be thousands of Armenian Americans, many who are sons and daughters and grandchildren of the survivors of the Armenian genocide. As a young man, I grew up listening to my friends the Kezirians, the Kolligians, the Bakers, the Abrahams, the Karabians and the Kashians, and many others who told the story of their parents and grandparents.

We are quickly approaching the 100th anniversary of the start of the Armenian genocide. I am hopeful we don't have to wait until then to bring justice to the Armenian nation and our friends and neighbors who sadly recognize that event.

There is never a right time to recognize genocide. More than 90 years have passed since the start of these events, and we cannot wait for a convenient moment to recognize this truly catastrophic historical event. I will continue to stand for us to properly recognize this tragic event.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. STEARNS). Pursuant to House Resolution 223 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 34.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 34) establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2012 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2013 through 2021, with Mr. KINGSTON (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose on Thursday, April 14, 2011, a request for a recorded vote on amendment No. 1 printed in part B of House Report 112-62 by the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. CLEAVER) had been postponed.

Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on that amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 OFFERED BY MR. CLEAVER

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. CLEAVER) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 103, noes 303, not voting 26, as follows:

[Roll No. 273]

AYES—103

Ackerman	Fudge	Pelosi
Andrews	Garamendi	Pingree (ME)
Baca	Gonzalez	Price (NC)
Baldwin	Green, Al	Rangel
Bass (CA)	Grijalva	Richardson
Becerra	Gutierrez	Richmond
Berman	Hanabusa	Rothman (NJ)
Blumenauer	Hastings (FL)	Roybal-Allard
Brady (PA)	Hirono	Rush
Brown (FL)	Holt	Sánchez, Linda
Butterfield	Honda	T.
Capuano	Hoyer	Sarbanes
Carnahan	Jackson (IL)	Schakowsky
Carson (IN)	Jackson Lee	Scott (VA)
Castor (FL)	(TX)	Scott, David
Chu	Johnson, E. B.	Serrano
Ciциlline	Kaptur	Sewell
Clarke (MI)	Kildee	Sires
Clarke (NY)	Larson (CT)	Slaughter
Cleaver	Lee (CA)	Sutton
Clyburn	Lewis (GA)	Thompson (MS)
Cohen	Lujan	Tierney
Conyers	Lynch	Tonko
Crowley	McCollum	Towns
Cummings	McDermott	Van Hollen
Davis (IL)	McGovern	Velázquez
DeLauro	Miller (NC)	Wasserman
Deutch	Miller, George	Schultz
Doyle	Moore	Waters
Edwards	Nadler	Watt
Ellison	Napolitano	Welch
Engel	Neal	Wilson (FL)
Farr	Pallone	Woolsey
Fattah	Pascrell	Yarmuth
Filner	Pastor (AZ)	
Frank (MA)	Payne	

NOES—303

Adams	Bilirakis	Burton (IN)
Aderholt	Bishop (NY)	Calvert
Akin	Bishop (UT)	Camp
Alexander	Black	Campbell
Altmire	Blackburn	Canseco
Amash	Bonner	Cantor
Austria	Boren	Capito
Bachmann	Boswell	Capps
Bachus	Boustany	Cardoza
Barletta	Brady (TX)	Carney
Barrow	Braley (IA)	Carter
Bartlett	Brooks	Cassidy
Barton (TX)	Broun (GA)	Chabot
Bass (NH)	Buchanan	Chaffetz
Berg	Bucshon	Chandler
Biggert	Buerkle	Coble
Bilbray	Burgess	Coffman (CO)